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German Patent No. DE-GM 1 751 383 does not have an English equivalent available.

German Patent No. DE 198 02 18 C2 is the equivalent to WO 99/36343.

EP Patent No. 1 215 161 A1 is the equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 2002/0070187 A1.

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